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EVASION OF EXCISE DUTY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Indian owned companies in Nepal engaged in pharmaceuticals;

(b) whether there is a large scale excise duty evasion on the part of these companies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): The details are as under:

1. Concept Pharmaceuticals Nepal Ltd., Makwanpur, Nepal- Financial collaboration.

2. Dabur Nepal Pvt. Ltd., Parsa, Nepal - Financial collaboration.

3. Chaudhari Elder Laboratories P. Ltd., Sunsari, Nepal - Financial collaboration.

4. J.J. Pharmaceuticals, Nepalgunj, Nepal - Financial collaboration.

(b) & (c): Nepal being another country (foreign territory) the question of levy of Central Excise duty under Central Excise Act, 1944 on goods manufactured by these companies as well as evasion thereof does not arise.